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In re the Application of: **TOKUDA, Ichiro, et al.**

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Examiner: **John K. FRISTOE Jr.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 31, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.